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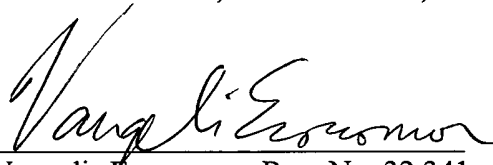
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136 (a))

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one month in which to respond to the Official Action dated August 8, 2003, extending the period for response for one month up to December 8, 2003.

The fee for this Petition for one month is \$ 55.00, Applicants' assignee being a small entity.

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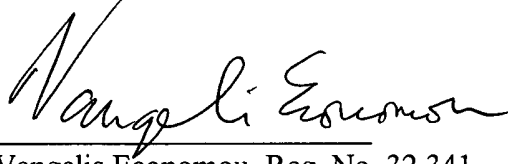
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Enclosed herewith is a check in payment to the Fee for the Petition for an Extension of Time, total in the amount of \$55.00.

Authorization for Charging Additional Fees

If there are any additional fees, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,



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